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BRIDGE POOL INVESTIGATION.

Federal Grand-Jury Will Tackle the Local Octopus.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

As a Result the Secretary of War May Take Possession of the Merchants' Bridge.

The United States Grand-jury is investigating the St. Louis bridge combine. Subpoenas have been served on a number of business men and employees of the bridge trust, citing them to appear and testify in the matter. The investigation will be taken up to-morrow, and it is possible that the subpoenas will be returned against the prime conspirators in the trust before the end of the week.

United States District Attorney Clifton is not in a position to discuss the matter and refuses to say what will be done. The investigation, it is thought, will cover the pooling agreement between the Merchants' bridge, Wiggins Ferry and Eads bridge companies, as well as the absorption of the Merchants' bridge and its terminals to the Terminal Railroad Association.

The proceedings before the United States Grand-jury are necessarily of a criminal na-

ture. Attorney General Maloney of Illinois is satisfied that the evidence he has against the combine is sufficient to cause the government to act in the matter and the first steps looking to the seizure of the bridge have been taken. It remains to place the evidence before the courts and to satisfy the Attorney General of the United States that there is prima facie evidence of a combine and the government will take possession.

Step by step the case against the combine has been followed until now it seems to be fairly within the reach of the law. Early last spring Senator James Campbell of Illinois introduced a resolution in the Senate of that State calling for an investigation of the bridge pool based upon common rumor that wholesale tribute was being levied on the commerce of Southern Illinois and the City of St. Louis. The resolution was adopted and a committee appointed to investigate the matter. Senator Campbell was made Chairman and Senators Green, Russell, Chapman and one or two others composed the committee.

Shippers and business men using the bridge together with W. S. Rodgers, formerly general manager of the Wiggins Ferry Co., were subpoenaed and gave damaging testimony. The officials of the combine evaded service through the fact that the investigating committee had no power to subpoena witnesses on the Missouri side of the river. Messrs. Rainwater and Sullivan were given every opportunity to improve the charges, but failed to avail themselves of it. The former sent a type-written statement, not sworn to, to the committee.

In spite of the obstacles thrown in the investigating committee a way was made against the trust, and after some delay the Illinois Senate adopted the committee's report. It was a scathing arraignment of the pool and its manipulators, and sustained in every particular the charges published in the Post-Dispatch.

Since then Attorney General Maloney has been quietly at work on the case. All of the evidence secured by the committee was turned over to him, and after carefully sifting it Mr. Maloney forwarded it to the Attorney General of the United States together with certain briefs and opinions of the case.

Attorney General Harmon, after going over the sworn testimony and the report of the Illinois Senate Investigating Committee, then forwarded the documents to United States District Attorney Clifton, with instructions to proceed. The latter, in obedience to the orders of his superior, called the attention of the Federal Grand-jury to the matter and the witnesses will be heard to-morrow.

After the Illinois Senate adopted the report of the investigating committee the Post-Dispatch asked United States District Attorney Clifton whether he would prosecute the combine on the evidence furnished the investigating committee by the Post-Dispatch. Mr. Clifton specifically stated in an interview at that time that while the law empowered him to do so, he would not take up the case unless instructed to do so by United States Attorney-General Olney. As Mr. Olney's position on the anti-trust laws was well known it was thought no attention would be paid to the matter, and toward the combine.

About the same time Wm. P. Morrison, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, visited St. Louis. His attention was called by the Post-Dispatch to the fact that the interstate commerce law had been violated by the combine. He promised to bring the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the action of that body may have had a direct bearing in bringing the case to its present position. Section 5 of the interstate commerce law reads as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination with any other common carrier or carriers for the pooling of freights or different and competing railroads, or to divide between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion thereof, and in any case of an agreement for the pooling of freights as aforesaid, each day of its continuance shall be deemed a separate offense."

The Federal statute also covers discriminations such as the bridge combine is now making. It is a violation of the law to give a penalty attached under which criminal proceedings can be instituted.

Among the witnesses cited to appear before the Grand Jury to-morrow are Joseph P. Rainwater, general manager of the Terminal Railroad Association; J. H. Rodgers, general agent, and F. X. Rodgers, general agent, and F. X. Rodgers, general agent.

After the combine came to a meeting held in St. Louis, Morgan's office in New York, July 1, 1893. An assurance was given at the time that the joint operation would be the best thing for the country and that it would be a great benefit to the country.

It was argued by those interested in the amalgamation that the new entity known among shippers, however, that this was but another step to get them more fully in the power of the combine. And that is necessary to bring about indictments is to introduce sworn testimony bearing out the evidence of a pool published by the Post-Dispatch, and there is no legal way in which the indictments can fail to be brought. Few witnesses will be required and a great amount of testimony will be taken.

An all important feature of the case is what United States District Attorney Clifton will require to constitute prima facie evidence of a combine. If he accepts the testimony to be introduced to-morrow to make such a case, and there is no delay at Washington, the Secretary of War may seize the Merchants' bridge before another week.

The bridge will then be held by the Government pending trial of the case and proof of pooling will make the Merchants' bridge the absolute property of the United States without any legal fight or recourse whatever on the part of its owners.

The property, including the terminals, is valued at about \$5,000,000.

The pleasant demeanor of Maj. Rainwater was in no way disturbed by the information that he might be indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. He smiled as though the reporter might be a prospective customer for hats.

"I know nothing of what the Federal Grand-jury is doing," he said, "I have not been summoned before it, and have no idea what is being done save through the newspaper."

"Do you anticipate an indictment?" "I don't know," he said, "but I am sure that if it comes from outside parties who are perjury themselves, I should be inclined to believe that it is a mistake."

"Suppose the Government on the making of a prima facie case should take charge of the bridge?" "I don't know," he said, "but I am sure that if it comes from outside parties who are perjury themselves, I should be inclined to believe that it is a mistake."



THE TIGER IN THE PATH.
(From the New York Evening Telegram.)

NOW HE KNOWS HOW IT FEELS.

Bert Butler Scrapes Acquaintance With a Live Wire.

DISASTROUS BOYISH PRANK.

He Climbed a Telegraph Pole and Touched a Live Wire With the Result That He Is Badly Shaken Up.

After an 11-year-old boy has been shot in the leg and shot in the forehead and still lives to make other people miserable, it is no wonder he gets a little nervous. This has been Bert Butler's experience. Now he has been shocked by an electric wire, with chances in favor of his recovery.

When he gets well, his neighborhood is not going to be the quietest place in St. Louis, not by a long shot.

Bert is the son of a boy who grinned down from the theatrical bill boards last week, with his hair flaming red and on end, his face covered with green freckles and his legs in a cast.

He screamed in agony and tried to get up, but he didn't stop until he had done so. He reached out with his right hand and caught hold of it. The house and the mischief went out of his little heart and terror and pain came in, for the wire was alive and the electric fluid was pouring into the boy's body and burning the flesh on his hand.

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ARE EXCLUSIVE DON'T YOU KNOW.

Chairman Brady Not Yet a Member of the Jefferson Club.

MAD AS A HORNET ABOUT IT.

Was Solicited to Join, and Paid a \$5 Fee, but Is Waiting Since August for Admission.

Chairman Hugh J. Brady of the Democratic City Central Committee is not a member of the Jefferson Club, the principal organization of the party in town except, of course, the committee. And thereby hangs a tale.

William Baggett, one of the leading members of the Jefferson Club, started a story that Chairman Brady had been blackballed by the Jeffersonites at their meeting last Thursday evening. President Benjamin H.

Charles, however, positively denies this. He says that at the last meeting a large number of new members were elected, but that Mr. Brady's name was not among them. The plain truth of the whole matter seems to be that Chairman Brady's name is being held up by the Committee on Membership, composed of John L. Duffy (chairman), Walter Coles and R. D. L. Horton.

Mr. Duffy will explain that the proceedings on the part of his committee doesn't necessarily mean that Mr. Brady is going to be rejected. "You see," said Mr. Duffy to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "our duty is to do a careful investigation of the character and record of every applicant. In the nature of things this investigation requires time. And then, too, the Committee on Membership hasn't been meeting as often as it ought to. This is because all three of us are kept so busy with our private affairs."

"My recollection of the Brady application is not distinct, I think, however, I reached up about three months ago—the first of August. I was too busy to attend last Thursday's meeting of the club, and so I gave the entire batch of applications for membership upon which we had passed to Assistant U. S. District Attorney Walter Coles to report. I don't remember whether or not Hugh Brady's name was in the batch, but I think probably."

Three black balls re-

HE WANTS 100 YEARS TIME.

Hon. C. P. Huntington Would Like to Settle With the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—C. P. Huntington says the Central Pacific will not be able to pay its Government debt on maturity. Therefore, if Congress will not agree to some settlement of the debt on a basis compatible with the financial ability of the Central Pacific to meet the obligation, he had no objection to the United States Government taking possession of the property. He does not seem at all perturbed at the character of the Washington dispatches of the past two days. He said: "We have always declared that the Central Pacific will not be able to pay its Government debt on maturity. It simply cannot do it. I and my associates are willing to pay the last dollar of the debt if we are given time. We want a reduced rate of interest and an extension of the time that shall give us a breathing spell during which we can pay the debt in installments. I will not start out to do something which I already know in advance I cannot do. It would be just to myself, my associates or the Government."

"We can and will pay the debt if given time. If a request is refused, then I have no objection to the Government taking the road off our hands. Possibly some people would be bound to whom the Government could sell it at its figures. That would be a great relief to the Central Pacific. The Government is determined to be an implacable creditor and take the road with its first mortgage debt. I will not make any opposition."

"Bonds to run 100 years at 2 per cent would be a safe and fair means of letting us settle dollar for dollar with the Government."

BURNED TEN CHILDREN.

Horrors of a Fire at the Children's Home at Stargard.

WARSAW, Russia, Oct. 22.—The Children's Home at Stargard, in the Silesian District of Polish Prussia, has been destroyed by fire. Ten children perished in the flames.

NEWPORT SOCIETY HAS A SCANDAL.

Millionaire Van Alen Sued for Alienating a Wife's Affections.

COL. COLT WANTS \$200,000.

Sensational Developments in a Suit for Divorce Filed in the Courts at Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 22.—The Col divorce suit promises developments of extraordinary interest to society in Providence and Newport. Papers for legal separation from her husband were filed at 5 o'clock last evening by the attorney of Mr. Samuel P. Colt, a member of the family made wealthy by the manufacture of revolvers. At about the same time a counter suit for divorce was filed by the husband, Col. Colt, and through his counsel Col. Colt secured a writ for the arrest of James J. Van Alen of Newport. He charges Van Alen with having alienated the affections of Mrs. Colt, and the writ of arrest is in connection with suit for \$200,000 damages.

Mrs. Colt's counsel, Messrs. James M. Ripley, Richard B. Comstock and Rathbone Gardner, and the made a statement which resulted in the suit brought by Mrs. Colt. The statement is as follows:

"The number of prominent society people started for Jackson Falls, N. H., early in August. Col. Colt was one of the party and so was a distant relative of his, a society woman of New York, whose name is withheld. All the party, with the exception of Col. Colt, stopped at Gray's Inn. His (Col. Colt) went to another hotel, and, called, it is alleged, to this young lady, became disgusted and came home to Providence."

"As soon as they arrived they aired the affair pretty thoroughly about the East Side, which is the fashionable residence district of Providence. Mrs. Colt, hearing of it, consulted three of the leading attorneys of the Rhode Island bar, Messrs. Ripley, Richard Comstock and Rathbone Gardner, and they made a statement which resulted in the suit brought by Mrs. Colt."

Col. Colt's attorneys deny on behalf of the defendant that the suit of Mrs. Colt is well-founded. They say that Col. Colt is the aggrieved party. Society has been shocked by the scandalous nature of the case, and it is said that the evidence against the defendant is so strong that the case will be decided in favor of Mrs. Colt. One of the letters from Van Alen to Mrs. Colt, one of which was found in the latter's apartment when she was stopping at a New York hotel, is said, also charge upon the trial of his damages. Col. Colt, on the other hand, is said to have been talking of leaving Providence, after dining with Van Alen at the Squam Club, Van Alen excused himself.

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WAS ONCE A MILLIONAIRE.
Story of a Belt Line Conductor's Reverse of Fortune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—It transpires that Henry Armet, the Belt Line conductor who fainted while on duty Tuesday night, and died soon afterward at the hospital, was once a millionaire and was related to an old Philadelphia family. His paternal grandfather was engaged in the printing business with John Franklin. After serving in the war, Armet returned to Philadelphia and in 1840 he bought a large rolling mill in Philadelphia and started a business. He was successful in his business and in 1850 he married Ellen T. Potts, daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia family. He was a successful business man and in 1860 he was worth \$1,000,000. He was a successful business man and in 1860 he was worth \$1,000,000. He was a successful business man and in 1860 he was worth \$1,000,000.

FOR CARRYING CASH.
A Report That the Express Companies Will Raise Rates.

Telegraphic advices from Chicago announce that on November 1 a decided advance will be made by the express companies in the charges for the transportation of currency.

EX-GOV. AMES DEAD.
One of Massachusetts' Wealthiest and Most Noted Men.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Oct. 22.—Ex-Oliver Ames died at his home here at 10 o'clock a. m. after a long period of illness, although death at the last had been heart disease.

RESULT OF CURIOSITY.
How a Constable's Wife Happened to Wear a Thief's Bracelets.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
WHITESTONE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Hickman, wife of Constable Hickman of this city, went about her household yesterday unable to do her housework or get the meals for her family, and retired last night without undressing. A few days ago Constable Hickman purchased a new and improved pair of handcuffs. When he left home yesterday morning he left the handcuffs in his room. Mrs. Hickman picked them up to examine them. She then found them and then the other over her wrists. She was frightened to learn how they worked. To take them off but could not, they were fastened to her wrists.

THE DEFICIENCY.
In the First Five Months of the Fiscal Year It Reached \$16,000,000.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—High-water mark in the deficiency for October reached a million dollars was secured today by confining the expenditures to half a million dollars for all the want of the Government, including pensions and interest.

PLUNGED DOWN A RAVINE.
Fatal Runaway Accident to a Party of Boys and Girls.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 22.—Claude Hyatt, aged 16, and Kattie Linsell, aged 14, left this city for a drive yesterday. Later word was received that the car had run away and one of the party was killed. The accident happened five miles east of town. The team became frightened and pitched down a ravine thirty feet. Hyatt was killed and Kattie Linsell was badly injured. The car was wrecked and the horses killed.

Boy Shoots at a Crowd.
About 5 o'clock Monday evening an unknown boy got into a quarrel with a crowd of young men at Walnut and South streets and fired a shot into the crowd without effect. All escaped.

DIDN'T ASK FOR MORE MEN.
Denial That Postmaster Carlisle's Request Was Refused.

The reports from Washington about the refusal of the letter-carrier "spotters" to carry the statements published in the Post-Dispatch last week that the Government inspectors were here and were shadowing the men wearing Uncle Sam's gray livery, "spotters" when they were at work and he has not heard the results of their reports to the Washington authorities.

THE WAGES OF SIN.
Misguided Belle Griffith Will Fill a Panper's Grave.

Belle Griffith has expiated her sin. She died Monday evening at the City Hospital from the burns she received Sunday at a camp on the bank of the river, opposite Carondelet, established by her and Benjamin J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons. The girl was 18 years old and an orphan. She was a friend of a daughter of Henderson and was a barmaid at Kansas City. She was a friend of a daughter of Henderson and was a barmaid at Kansas City. She was a friend of a daughter of Henderson and was a barmaid at Kansas City.

EXTENDED BICYCLE TOUR.
Five Women Will Ride From San Francisco to Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Pretty Lulu Laro has determined on an extended bicycle tour when she sets her divorce from her barbaric husband, whom she horse-whipped in Oakland a few weeks ago. Accompanying Mrs. Laro will be Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Alice Johnson of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of San Francisco and Miss Lilly D'Arcy of Oakland. The trip will be to Chicago and return, and the costumes worn by the ladies will be of bloomers of the latest cut. Mr. Freeman will be the only protector of the ladies on the journey.

THE QUARTETTE MUST GO.
Rev. Johnston Meyers Wants His Congregation to Sing.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—There is considerable discussion in religious circles in this city over the announcement that the choir of Immanuel Baptist Church has been given notice that after Nov. 10 its services will be dispensed with. This is in consequence of the position of the new pastor, the Rev. Johnston Meyers, who says that it is not of his mission of the church to usurp the functions of the secular world. He likes oratorio in its place, but in church he prefers sacred songs which change men's hearts and lives. Immanuel church is said to possess the finest church quartette in the Western country, but this fact has failed to impress the new minister.

MEXICAN CATTLE COMING.
There Are 35,000 Head Awaiting Shipment to the United States.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 22.—At 12 o'clock last night the first of the Mexican cattle was loaded on the cars for shipment to the United States. The cattle were raised in the city from Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and Pueblo, Colo. It is a very large number of cattle and they are being shipped to the United States. The cattle were raised in the city from Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and Pueblo, Colo.

TO ARREST A LYNCHING.
Two Poplar Bluff Suspects Landed in St. Louis Jail.

Sam Bailey and Ed Beattie, colored, were brought here Tuesday by Sheriff J. R. Hogg of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and placed in jail for safe-keeping. They are charged with murdering a railroad man named Woods Saturday night. They were arrested the next morning in a barber shop. The murder created great excitement and lynching was freely talked of. Sheriff Hogg said he was on the increase. Sheriff Hogg said he was on the increase. Sheriff Hogg said he was on the increase.

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Democrats Fail to Harmonize on the New York Ticket.

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WILL FIGHT IN PRIVATE.
Offer of Fitzsimmons to Champion James J. Corbett.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 22.—Martin Julian, manager and backer of Robert Fitzsimmons, this morning made the following statement to the Associated Press:

SIDE STAKE PRIZE ENOUGH.
Martin Julian Says Fitzsimmons Will Go to Corbett's Training Quarters and Demand a Fight.

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THE BREAK IN COTTON.
St. Louis Factors Think It Was Not Justified by Conditions.

Jerome Hill and L. L. Prince discuss the situation from a cheerful standpoint.

THE SUPPLY IS STILL SHORT.
Jerome Hill and L. L. Prince Discuss the Situation from a Cheerful Standpoint.

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EL PASO HAS A PLAN.
The Fighters Can Be Shipped Over the Border Without Trouble.

General Passenger Agent Miller of the Texas Pacific road is in the city. He says the citizens of El Paso, Texas, are making a strong bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and thinks there is yet a good chance for the mill to come off in the Southwest.

FOR A REDUCED PURSE.
Another Match May Be Made Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 22.—The fight situation here has assumed a somewhat different phase and it may yet develop that Corbett will be induced to accept the prize of \$10,000 for a second fight with Fitzsimmons.

JACK DEMPSEY DYING.
The Ex-Middle-Weight Champion Is Passing Away.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—Jack Dempsey is dying. Within the past few days he has been rapidly sinking, and it is announced that his hours are numbered. He has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Arguments in the Prize Fight Case Are in Progress.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court convened this morning at 10 o'clock, and the Justices being present, to listen to arguments in the Corbett case.

Women Will Settle It.
It Has Long Been a Disputed Point Among Merchants Whether the Advertising of Special Bargains for Midweek Days Is Profitable.

It has long been a disputed point among merchants whether the advertising of special bargains for midweek days is profitable. The value of money and the value of the goods are the main factors in the dispute.

There Never Was Such a Value in Ladies' Trimmed Hats.
As the one now creating such a furor in the popular Millinery Department.

\$5.00 For a Ladies' TRIMMED HAT!

WHY PAY BIG FEES TO DOCTORS WHEN YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF WITH A 25-CENT BOTTLE OF MUNYON'S IMPROVED HOMOPATHIC REMEDIES?

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

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THE BREAK IN COTTON.
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EL PASO HAS A PLAN.
The Fighters Can Be Shipped Over the Border Without Trouble.

General Passenger Agent Miller of the Texas Pacific road is in the city. He says the citizens of El Paso, Texas, are making a strong bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and thinks there is yet a good chance for the mill to come off in the Southwest.

FOR A REDUCED PURSE.
Another Match May Be Made Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 22.—The fight situation here has assumed a somewhat different phase and it may yet develop that Corbett will be induced to accept the prize of \$10,000 for a second fight with Fitzsimmons.

JACK DEMPSEY DYING.
The Ex-Middle-Weight Champion Is Passing Away.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—Jack Dempsey is dying. Within the past few days he has been rapidly sinking, and it is announced that his hours are numbered. He has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Arguments in the Prize Fight Case Are in Progress.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court convened this morning at 10 o'clock, and the Justices being present, to listen to arguments in the Corbett case.

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SENSATIONAL VALUES IN Black and Colored Dress Goods.
Just purchased. 500 pieces of this season's most fashionable fabrics, purchased from the manufacturer at less than cost of production. These, in addition to our extensive lines of exclusive weaves in IMPORTED DRESS FABRICS.

45-inch Black German All-Wool Brocades, worth \$1.00, 69 CENTS.
40-inch Black French All-Wool Lizard Crepons, worth \$1.00, 69 CENTS.
50-inch All-Wool English Tailoring Checks, 50-inch Scotch Fancies, etc., 69 CENTS.

Hosiery and Underwear.
Our entire lines, this season's importations, in Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Hosiery and Undergarments, that comprise the best manufactures in the world, will be offered at prices as low as the goods can be obtained in this country.

UNITARIANS IN CONFERENCE.
Over 1,000 Leaders of the Church in Attendance.

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WOOLENS will not shrink if
WOOL SOAP
Wool Soap is delicate and delicate. It is used in the laundry. The best cleanser for household and commercial use. It is made by the famous manufacturer, J. B. Schaeff, of Chicago.

DEATHS.
M'EVILLY—On Monday, Oct. 21, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m., Catherine McEvilly, daughter of the late Edward and Margaret McEvilly, aged 18 years.

FELL FROM A POLE.
Eddie Clark, aged 5 years, of 213 Gratiot street, in seeking to climb a higher position in life Monday, came to grief.

Accident Insurance Company Will Refuse to Pay \$4,000 Policy.
Reinhold A. Hoffman, State agent of the Accident Insurance Company of New York, which is the trial of Maud Lewis for the murder of Senator Peter B. Murray, because the deceased had a \$4,000 accident policy in Hoffman's name, to which the company had refused to pay.

HOW A GOLD FLOOD MAY AFFECT US.

Mint Director Preston Talks About It.

COMMERCIAL STIMULANT.

The Increase in the Production of the Yellow Metal Is a Harbinger of Good Times.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—In the forthcoming report of the Director of the Mint, R. E. Preston, much space will be devoted to the subject "The Flood of Gold," which seems to be sweeping over the gold producing countries of the world.

He was asked: "Will the increase in the production of gold stimulate business in this country?"

"Most assuredly," he answered. "When there is an abundance of money in circulation, prosperity prevails. The more money we have the more we spend. That is the common practice of all nations. In the average person throughout the world, if the United States has an increase in the production of gold, the result will be that there will be an increase in the volume of investments. The more gold we have the more valuable become our securities, and foreign investors will not be slow in seeking investments for their capital. The same conditions apply to the work of the gold business and help to solve the financial problem."

Here Mr. Preston took from his desk an extract from his forthcoming report, which shows the gold production of the world for the year 1894. In round numbers the total was \$180,000,000. Of that amount the United States produced \$20,000,000, while the provinces of South Africa, including Australia, South Africa, India, British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada, produced \$28,385,000.

"How will this increase in the production of gold benefit or stimulate the financial and commercial situation?"

"It must necessarily work an improvement in business circles, for as soon as it is known that American gold mines are panning out well the foreign investors will come back to this country with their capital. Gold has a fixed value all the world over, and the miners know that whenever they present it at the mint, this improved product will be accepted in full payment of the financial question. Why, then, in Colorado the gold is quite indifferent about silver now that they are having so much success with it. It is not profitable to mine silver as compared with gold, for the value of the former metal fluctuates, while the price of gold remains fixed, and the miner knows just what he is going to receive for the precious metal contained in the ore."

"Then you believe that this healthy increase in the production of the American gold mines will stimulate business generally?"

"It will certainly assist materially in the prosperity of the country, and if we find a basis for our financial transactions and let the country know just what our policy is to be, we will be all right. We will see the United States standing second instead of third or fourth in the list of gold producing countries. We have greater resources in this country and better facilities for mining. The outlook for all of the gold producing States is therefore brighter than it has been in the past."

SHOT THEIR BROTHERS.

Two Cases of Fratricide Growing Out of Quarrels.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—In a drunken row at a dance at William Simpson's house, the host in attempting to prevent his twin brother Charles from engaging in a fight, shot the latter with a knife, and Charles, getting behind William's wife, emptied a revolver into him, inflicting fatal injuries.

KILLED HIS PHYSICIAN.

Faro Dealer Shoots Down Dr. Wray Dallas' Streets.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 22.—Marion Hardcastle, a faro dealer whose young wife obtained a divorce from him less than a fortnight ago, attempted yesterday to cane Dr. J. J. Wray, his family physician, but the latter ran away. Last night Hardcastle met Wray again and shot and killed him in the presence of Wray's brother and at least 100 others. Hardcastle said the physician had interfered with his family affairs. Wray originally came from Moberly, Mo.

Federal Grand Jury Report.

The United States Grand Jury made a partial report Monday, returning true bills against the following: M. C. Allen and Martin McFarrow, breaking into a post-office; Newton Adams, Alonzo Brandon, John A. and Alonzo Brandon, Alfred Henderson, Eugene Forrest and Greely Miller, counterfeiting; Thomas Jefferson Brown, forging pension checks; Henry Clark, selling liquor; John Fuller Thomas, rifling letters in the mail; J. C. Pett and Martin Ryan, mailing obscene matter; Frank M. Crider, robbing post-office at Milwood, Lincoln County, and Jarney William M. Hall, burglary of the post-office at Harvey, and the family physician, but the latter ran away. Last night Hardcastle met Wray again and shot and killed him in the presence of Wray's brother and at least 100 others. Hardcastle said the physician had interfered with his family affairs. Wray originally came from Moberly, Mo.

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SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Why the Figures Given Mean Little or Nothing.

DENVER, COLO., Oct. 22.—"The current quotation of silver means little or nothing," said a well known ore buyer to-day. "The smelters have contracted their bullion for months to come to the big agencies in New York, and these in turn have sold to London."

"The market will be steady at or near present prices until these contracts are filled. Then it may go higher and it may not."

Contracts with the large mines producing silver in Colorado, Utah and other Western districts run with the smelters to the end of the year. In many of these contracts the allowance for silver and lead and for treatment charges is made in advance of quotations, so that the figures given each day apply mainly to small lots of ores.

CANAL TROLLEY.

Testing the New Invention at Tonawanda, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 22.—A preliminary test of the trolley cableway for the propulsion of canal boats was made in the Erie Canal at Tonawanda at the direction of Frank W. Hawley of Rochester, President of the Cataract Construction Co. of Niagara Falls. After the current was turned on the motor moved along the cable for about 40 rods, when the cable sagged, and the weight of the motor and the trolley touched the ground and immediately flames shot out and enveloped the motor. The flames lasted for a couple of minutes and then died out, and the preliminary test came to an end. Mr. Hawley said it would be necessary to procure machinery to prevent the cable from sagging before any more tests could be made. Further preliminary tests will be made during the week and the final official test will be made on Saturday. Two boats were hauled the distance of 40 rods before the motor touched the ground. The boats were the William Yerkes and the Charles O'Dell.

ABOUT COAL PRODUCTION.

Though It Has Fallen Off the Number of Miners Has Increased.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—The statistics of the mining regions, which will be included in the forthcoming report of the Department of Internal Affairs, show that the production of coal for the year 1894 was 5,236,072 tons from the production of 1893. The production of anthracite coal was 4,661,171 tons, an increase of 1,219,889 tons, a reduction of 3,621,179 tons. While the production shows this great falling off the total number of employees in 1894 was 100,000, an increase of 1,000,000. The number of miners has increased, as against 219,821 in 1893, an increase of 7,061.

REV. DREW'S SYMPATHIZERS.

They May Organize a New Church on an Independent Basis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—A new church may be organized on an independent basis by a group of the Winter Street Methodist Episcopal Church, who sympathize with the Rev. E. W. Drew. A majority of his former members, who have been expelled from the church, are now in the Rock River conference. At a meeting held Sunday night Sylvester Clark, Dr. H. H. Pearson, Mrs. Hough and others spoke in favor of a new independent church. They claimed to have 100 members and sent a committee to submit plans to Mr. Drew, who promised an answer to-morrow.

CHINESE PUT TO DEATH.

Execution of Fourteen Participants in the Hwang Massacre.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A cablegram from Foo-Choo, China, to a New York paper says: Mabel Hartford's assailant and thirteen others convicted of taking part in the Hwang massacre, were put to death this morning at Ku-Cheng. The execution was witnessed by the foreign consular commission, the Chinese prefect, the District Magistrate and a great crowd. There was no disturbance.

ILLINOIS TAX RATE.

It Is Much Higher Than It Has Been Since 1887.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Illinois tax rate for 1895 has been fixed by the Governor and Auditor at 52 cents on the \$100 valuation, of which 29 cents is the general revenue tax and 23 cents school tax. This will be a revenue of \$4,322,000, less \$200,000 lost by reason of delinquencies, removals and the like. It is the highest tax imposed since 1887, when the rate was 40 cents, and only since the adoption of the present constitution has it been higher than that, namely, in 1872, when it was 45 cents.

DUN AGENCY CHANGE.

F. E. Griswold Made General Manager of the Chicago District.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—A change of much importance to the business men of Chicago and the Northwest has been made in the office of the Dun Mercantile Agency of this city. F. E. Griswold, who, for twenty years, has had control of the Chicago office of the agency, has been appointed general manager of the Chicago district and will have under his management thirteen other offices in the West and Northwest.

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Children's Cloaks.

Have you seen them in our windows?—only a few there, many more inside—come in, styles and prices both will appeal to you—\$3.50 to \$27.50.

Model Cloak Co.,

509 North Broadway, Next to Green's.

HEART DISEASE OR POISON?

Life Insurance Companies Fighting the Payment of \$75,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—Several of the largest insurance companies of the United States, including the Mutual of New York, the Hartford, the Germania and the Northwestern Traveling Men's, are fighting against the payment of \$75,000 of life insurance held by J. Arnold Brecher of Chicago at the time of his death, alleging that he was either poisoned or that he committed suicide. A dispatch from Milwaukee states that the instance of an insurance company's body has been exhumed and the stomach taken to Chicago for a chemical analysis. The result of this will be made known this week.

Brecher was found dead in bed by his son, Sept. 11 last, in his apartments in the Groveland flats, Chicago. No inquest was held, as two physicians certified that death was due to valvular disease of the heart.

HANDCUFFED A BOY.

One of Gotham's Finest Encounters a Desperate Character.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Johnnie Cummings, who is 16, though he looks much younger, and who, the police say, is a "gas-house terror," and a member of the famous "gas-house gang," was arrested yesterday by Officer Meahan, charged with disturbing a Salvation Army meeting. The boy was tightly handcuffed, and did not look like the terrible trouble pictured by the police. The judge administered a lecture and then discharged him, as he was leaving the dock, he was grabbed by Meahan and arraigned once more on a charge of assaulting a juvenile. Involuntarily, he was pursued by the crowd.

A "sawdust" man said the officer, indicating the prisoner, "brutally assaulted me on the way to the station. He kicked me in the stomach, and he was assaulting this man when I came up. I put the handcuffs on him and he resisted me all the way to the station."

Magistrate Brann looked over the bench at the diminutive prisoner, and a roar of laughter broke from the spectators. "You put handcuffs on that child?" asked Magistrate Brann.

"Yes, he is a desperate character."

"Well, I won't consider a charge of assault, I will fine him \$1 for disorderly conduct."

The fine was paid and his mother led the boy out of court by the hand.

If each little maid from school Would follow this golden rule: Use SOZODONT each day. Their fathers, at each year's end, Would for presents have more to spend. And less to the dentist pay.

Suffocated by Gas.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—L. A. Aluche of Havill, just arrived from France, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in the Hotel de Paris, Christopher street. It is thought that in turning out the gas the unfortunate man accidentally touched the key in the manner as to turn it on again. It is a coincidence that the man was found dead in the same room which was occupied by a young foreign consulate agent, who committed suicide a short time ago.

DAILY AND SUNDAYS TOO.

"Katy Flyer," via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, leaves Union Station at 8:20 p. m. for points in Missouri, Kansas, the Indian Territory and Texas. Ticket office, 102 North Broadway.

Forsakes the Variety Stage.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 22.—Lady Sholto, the Douglas, who has been the Marquis of Queensbury, has forsaken the variety stage, and has accepted an engagement with the Frawley Dramatic Co. She will make her first appearance here Thursday night and her salary will be \$300 a week.

MOTHERS

recovering from the illness attending child-birth, or who suffer from the effects of disorders, derangements and displacements of the womanly organs, will find relief and a permanent cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Taken during pregnancy, the "Prescription" MAKES CHILD-BIRTH EASY by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "labor." The painful ordeal of child-birth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. If

THE MARRIED WOMAN

be delicate, run-down, or overworked, it worries her husband as well as herself. This is the proper time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses, or ailments, which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and makes a new woman of her.

Mrs. ABRAHAM LYON, of Louisville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., writes: "I had been suffering from ulceration of the womb, for several years, or since the birth of my youngest child. I consulted all the physicians around here and they gave me up and said there was no help for me."

At last, almost discouraged, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles. It is three years since and I have not had any return of the trouble. I feel very grateful, and in fact, owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I do not think I should have been alive now if I had not taken your medicine."

NEVER! NEVER! NEVER!

HAVE SUCH PRICES BEEN QUOTED IN ST. LOUIS!

To Settle the Question Once for All—Does Midweek Advertising Pay?

Clark's O. N. T. Thread.....2c	18-inch Glass Toweling.....3c	10c Roller Toweling.....5c
10c Canton Flannels at.....3c	Buttermilk Soap (3 cakes).....5c	25c Wool Dress Goods.....10c
Child's Merino Vests and Pants...3c	Amoskeag Kitchen Aprons.....5c	20c 9-quarter Sheetting.....10c
2c Silecias and Farmers Satins...3c	12c Flannelettes.....5c	\$1.25 Knit Underwear.....25c
Utica Mills Bleached Muslin.....4c	\$1.00 Wrappers.....49c	75c Corsets.....29c
	Galvanized Coal Buckets.....15c	Odd Lace Curtains.....39c

GRAND LEADER
815-821 N. BROADWAY. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

On Sale from 8 to 9 A. M.

Heavy Canton Flannel—extra quality—worth 10c a yard—at.....3c

Double-width finest Silecias and Farmer's Satins—(manufacturers' lengths)—worth 2c a yard—at.....3c

18-inch Checked Glass Toweling—with fast edges—per yard.....3c

On Sale from 4 to 5 P. M.

ON SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Wrappers of Best Indigo, Gray and Black Prints—made with extra full sleeves and ruffled yokes—good value at \$1.00—(limited to 1 to a customer).....49c

On Sale from 9 to 10 A. M.

600 odd Lace Curtains, mostly 3 1/2 yards long, fine Nottingham and Scotch, as many as 3 pairs of a pattern in the lot, worth up to \$2.50 a pair, choice of all, each.....39c

Best Amoskeag Kitchen Aprons, the 20c quality, on second floor, each.....5c

36-inch Wool Diagonal Serge, in black and all colors, worth 25c a yard, as above at.....10c

Heavy 9-quarter Sheetting, worth 20c a yard, at.....10c

On Sale from 1 to 2 P. M.

On third floor.

Galvanized Iron Coal Buckets, for.....15c

On Sale from 10 to 11 A. M.

Child's Merino Vests and Pants, in white, camel's hair and natural (size 16), each.....3c

Utica Mills yard-wide Bleached Muslin, in lengths up to 5 yards, worth 10c a yard, at.....4c

Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in a box, worth 25c a box, per box.....5c

Double Warp Worsted Storm Serges, in navy, black, green and brown, worth 50c a yard, at.....19c

Ladies' Wrappers in Best Indigo, Gray and Black Prints—made with extra full sleeves, and ruffled yokes—good value at \$1 (limited to 1 to a customer), at.....49c

On Sale from 11 to 12 A. M.

Best quality Fleece Flannelettes—dark colors—Persian designs, stripes and figures—in lengths up to 8 yards, worth 12 1/2c a yard, at.....5c

On Sale from 2 to 2:30 P. M.

Ladies' \$1.25 quality extra fine Imported Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants—in White, Camel's Hair and Natural, at.....25c

On Sale from 2 to 3 P. M.

Clark's "O. N. T." Thread, per spool.....2c

Stevens' Finest Quality All-linen Bleached Roller Toweling—regular 10c quality, at.....5c

75c quality 6-hook Corsets—in gray—sizes 18 to 26, at.....29c

Get Up Early

To-morrow—there's lots of money to be made here in these and many other bargains.

McNichol Is With Us! HE ALWAYS HELPS.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Thomas Quinn, "I've got to get some good food and stay in bed. I mean to get a home on foot. Or even rooms and stop at that. A few, as humble as you please. And furnish up by slow degrees. I'll be your own and better far. Than board or lodging-houses are."

"Why move around?" said Mrs. Day. "I mean to get some good food and stay in bed. I mean to get a home on foot. Or even rooms and stop at that. A few, as humble as you please. And furnish up by slow degrees. I'll be your own and better far. Than board or lodging-houses are."

"A lovely plan," said Tom Quinn's wife. "The hope I've had through all my life. To make a home, to own my things. But hard times no such comfort brings. 'Nonense,' my dear," said Mrs. Day. "You only don't know how to plan. I made a home, as you too can. On our McNichol's installment plan."

"Your nice home's not so far to seek; Of furniture, the best you'll get. And all you need, not feel the debt. We furnish, Jack and I, the way. A thousand times I've blessed the day. McNichol's was the man to buy. He'll soon relieve your troubled mind."

And how truly she spoke! To all who sorrow over a miserable, ill-kept existence these words should bring peace and comfort. Go to (Trade-Mark) THE ONLY McNICHOL'S, 1015, 1022, 1024 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—Everything that heart can desire to make a cozy happy home, be here, and for the lowest prices, and on terms to suit all. Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Closets, Lamps, and Dish, Pictures, Baby Carriages, Coal Gas and Oil Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Kitchen, Laundry Goods, Couches, Easy Chairs, Trunks, Bedsteads, everything on time and credit. Think how easy it is to make a home for winter. All your own!

DONT GET LEFT THE KATY FLYER A NEW FAST TRAIN

LEAVES ST. LOUIS DAILY AND SUNDAYS TOO AT 8.20 P. M. FOR SEDALIA, NEVADA, FT. SCOTT, PARSONS, INDIAN TER., DALLAS, FT. WORTH, WACO, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO—INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

Reduction in the Price of Gas

St. Louis, October 17, 1895.

By resolution of the Board of Directors of The Laclede Gas Light Co. it was ordered that from and after January 1st, 1896, the price of gas be reduced to one dollar and ten cents per thousand cubic feet, and for gas used for heating ninety cents per thousand, with a discount of ten cents per thousand cubic feet, for payment on or before the tenth day of each month, making the net price

\$1.00 Per 1,000 Cubic Feet,
And for heating, when used through separate meter,
80 Cents Per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

By order of the Board.
A. ROSS, Secretary and General Manager.

St. Louis Fair Association FALL MEETING.

FIVE OR MORE RACES EACH DAY.

Commencing at 2 P. M. General Admission, \$1.00.

THE POT CALLED THE KETTLE BLACK BECAUSE THE HOUSEWIFE DIDN'T USE

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Wrought Steel.

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